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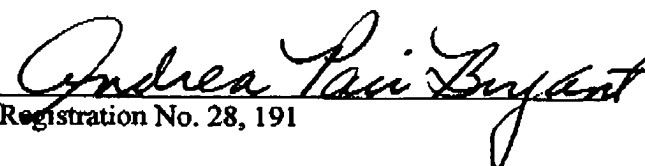
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed September 15, 2004 please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following five claims for originally filed independent claims 1, 4, 9, 12 and 22.

1. A computer implemented method of instantly alerting a remotely located vehicle owner of a situation requiring owner intervention comprising the steps of:
  - detecting receipt of an external message from a source unrelated to said owner to an IP address of an onboard vehicle client;
  - in response to said detecting, causing said onboard vehicle client to locate an IP address supplied by said owner; and
  - forwarding said external message to said owner IP address.

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